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Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) have been previously submitted in the original parent applications, including Application Serial Number 09/539,107 entitled "Distributed Back-Up System and Associated Method," filed March 30, 2000.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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